

F. COUSINS, ROBT.  
X: MCGRAW-HILL  
X: CIA (BOOK)

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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

1. Robert Cousins, Managing Editor of the book publishing department of McGraw-Hill in New York, had an appointment with the Director at 2:30 p.m. today.
2. What he had in mind he said, was for McGraw-Hill to do a book on CIA to be authored by Don Whitehead. He said that in order to be worthwhile it would have to not only give the organizational structure of CIA but would have to contain considerable cloak-and-dagger anecdotal stories. Mr. Dulles explained why this would be difficult if not impossible; he said this was one he would have to think over. Mr. Cousins said he would write him a letter later, in a month or so.
3. Mr. Dulles reminded Cousins of the Ransom book which the Director did not know about until after it was published. Mr. Cousins asked if he might borrow a copy and I gave him one to read on the way back to New York; he will return it.
4. Cousins, during the war, was a press agent in Washington for Warner Brothers.

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